— Creation of core groups of professionals with necessary modern facilities required for pursuing research in new and frontier areas of science;

— Increase in the outlay for science and technology sector in successive Five Year Plans;

— Provision of sharing the external earnings with the scientists or innovator and its periodic revision in terms of IPR, Contract Research & Consultancy;

— S&T based training for entrepreneurial development;

— Contact programmes to attract and motivate brilliant young scientists to take up R&D as a career;

— Early Faculty Induction Programme, which aims at attracting bright and young under-graduate students in Engineering and Technology/Pharmacy/Architecture, etc. to take up research as their career;

— Fast Track Scheme for young scientists;

— Financial assistance given to scientists/young researchers to participate in international conferences and training programmes abroad;

— Fellowships providing better opportunities for Young Scientists to visit international laboratories and S&T institutions;

— Invitation to distinguished men and women of Indian origin settled abroad for short term technical assignments to assist in frontier and emerging areas of S&T.

Research papers regarding production of pure water from moisture

188. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received research papers of a student of Chhattisgarh, Sachin Upadhyay regarding procurement of pure water from moisture, from office of Hon'ble President in the year 2006;

(b) whether allegations have been made regarding cheating the student by some American company;

(c) whether this matter has been investigated;

(d) whether any reply has been given to the student on the above subject;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.